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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

ALBERT E. JOHNSTONE, III, et al.

Serial No. 09/942,294

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) SWIVEL JOINT APPARATUS
) AND METHOD FOR UTILITY SUPPLY
) TO A ROTATABLE BUILDING
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) Art Unit: 2839
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Attention: Christy Marie Green
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I, Beverly Erdman, hereby certify that this
correspondence is being deposited with the United
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Two copies of an enclosed substitute sheet 5 (Figure 9) of the drawings are enclosed herewith to replace Figure 9 as originally filed, along with a red marked copy of the drawing showing the change that has been made. Specifically, reference numeral 263 has been added in Figure 9 to indicate the central through bore of the contact core 100 which is aligned with the central through bore 63 of the first member or spool 56, and through which the fixed electrical power supply lines 136 extend. The Examiner objected in the current Office Action that the "aligned central through bores" (of the first member or spool 56 and the contact core 100) as claimed in claim 12 were not illustrated in the drawings. In fact, as noted in the accompanying amendment, these aligned central through bores are clearly shown in Figure 9 as originally filed, as is clarified by the reference number 263 now assigned to the central through bore of the contact core 100. No new matter has been added in the substitute drawing submitted herewith, and apart from the addition of reference number 263 it corresponds exactly to Figure 9 as originally filed.

It is respectfully requested that new sheet 5 of the drawings as submitted herewith be entered in place of sheet 5 as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 22, 2004

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